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For : PROTEIN INVOLVED IN RESTORATION OF CYTOPLASMIC MALE STERILITY TO  
FERTILITY AND GENE ENCODING THE PROTEIN AND GENE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir :

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.